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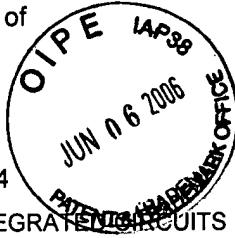
In re Patent Application of

EARNSHAW et al

Serial No. 10/751,108

Filed: January 5, 2004

Title: MODELING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS



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Examiner: Whitmore, Stacy

Date: June 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
			\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)

Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)

Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee
\$180.00 (1806) \$

Assignment Recording Fee
\$40.00 (8021) \$

Other:
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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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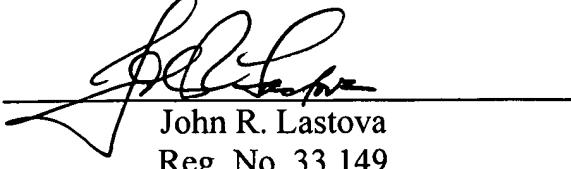
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in reply to the above-captioned Notice dated May 25, 2006 indicating the Amendment filed May 18, 2006 is non-compliant in that the AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS section does not start on a separate page from the heading page. The section amending the claims has now been corrected to start on a separate page.

This response is timely filed. Please proceed to process the Amendment filed and with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 18, 2006, (for which a one month extension of time is requested), please amend the above-identified application as follows: